



Attorney's Docket No. 031749/241015

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Moore et al. Confirmation No.: 8521  
Application No.: 10/007,257 Group No.: 1615  
Filed: November 12, 2001 Examiner: S. Tran  
For: RAPID DEHYDRATION OF PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed (extension fee of \$110 included in check).  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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